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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed July 19, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENT

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 46 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new claims 47-50, as follows:

47. The method of claim 1, wherein said body does not contain sintering aids.

48. The method of claim 34, wherein said green body is formed without the addition of sintering aids.

49. The method of claim 43, wherein said electrostatic chuck does not contain sintering aids.

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